

RESOLUTION ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF
THE PAN-AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY (PANA)

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-eight Ordinary Session in Dakar, Senegal from 29 June to 1 July 1992:

Recalling the Declaration IM/Dec. 1 (I) establishing the Pan-African News Agency, and approved by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government in 1978 (AHG 89(XV)),

Having considered the recommendation made by the Sixth ordinary Session of the conference of African Ministers of Information held in Abuja (Nigeria) 24 – 25 April, 1992 to restructure the Pan-African News Agency (PANA) on the basis of the Recovery Plan presented by UNESCO, as contained in Resolution (CIM/Res. 1 (VI) by the said Conference,

Desirous to transform PANA into a viable and competitive continental news agency without prejudice to the overall continental objectives that initiated its creation:

1. **ENDORSES** the recommendation adopted by the conference of African Ministers of Information to restructure the Pan-African News Agency (PANA) and **authorizes** the Conference of African Ministers of Information to review the legal status of PANA accordingly;
2. **CALLS ON** all Member States to financially, morally and politically support the continental agency during the three-year transitional period.

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